IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRL.MISC.NO.47075-M OF 2006

DATE OF DECISION: SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Nandan Yadav

....PETITITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab ....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr.Vikas Bahl , Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.N.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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Petitioner Nandan Yadav has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.161 dated 21.5.2004 registered under Sections 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Banga, Distt.Nawanshahr.

I have heard the counsel for the parties. In this case, 120 Kgs. of poppy husk was recovered from three accused, including the petitioner, on the spot. Counsel for the respondent-State on instructions from ASI Ram Sarup states that in this case the prosecution will complete the evidence within three months.

Keeping in view the aforesaid fact and the recovery of the contraband, which is of commercial quantity, I am not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

September 8, 2006 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE